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Re: Restriction Response for Application 10/731,374

Examiner Meeks:

Please find attached a Restriction Response for Application 10/731,374. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-7354,

Thank you,

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Serial No. 10/731,374

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In re Application of: Marc Schaepkens. : Group Art Unit: 1762

Serial No. 10/731,374 : Examiner: Timothy Howard M

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For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING LARGE AREA COATINGS
NON-PLANAR SURFACES

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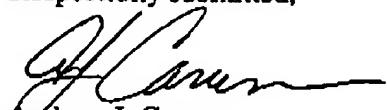
REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005.

We elect Group I Claims 35-48. Election is made with traverse for the following reason:

The product claim recites the same limitation as the method claim and could not be made by a method other than that recited.

Respectfully submitted,



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